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Australia To Rush Wheat To India

Bengal Situation, A 'Blot On Cause Of United Nations'

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, September 24.

The Canberra correspondent of the "Times" today reports that Minister of Commerce, Mr. Scully, said that the Australian Government would do everything practicable to relieve famine in India. In the last 6 months the Commonwealth had sent 50,000 tons of wheat and would send more if shipping was available.

"WE HAVE HEARD OF STARVATION AND FAMINE IN CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY WITH HORROR. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A POSITION IS A MENACE TO THE ALLIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FASCISM AND THE FUTURE NOT ONLY OF THE INDIAN PEOFLE BUT OF OURSELVES," SAY THE SHOP STEWARDS COMMITTEE IN THEIR RESOLUTION SENT TO MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. AMERY.

DEMANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT TO FACE UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE AND SO DO AWAY WITH "THIS BLOT ON THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS" THE RESOLUTION STATES THAT FOOD SUPPLIES SHOULD BE IMFORTED IMMEDIATELY. PRICES CONTROLLED AND STOCKS REQUISITIONED. SPECULATORS AND HOARDERS DEALT WITH DRASTICALLY AND RICE PRODUCTION AND GRAIN INCREASED IN A FLANNED WAY.

55 DEATHS ON THURSDAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24: There were one hundred and thirty-seven admissions and 55 deaths of sick destitutes in various Hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday.

Sixty cases were discharged from Hospitals during the day.—A. P.

95 CORPSES DISPOSED OF ON WEDNESDAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Ninety-five corpses were disposed of in Calcutta area by the Hindu Satkar Samity and the Anjuman Mafidul Islam on Wednesday. Of these 54 were received from the Emergency Hospitals and the rest (41) from the Police Morgue.—A. P.

HUNGER TOLL

BRAHMANBARIA, Sept. 24: Twenty-six deaths were recorded in the Destitutes Hospital at Brahmanbaria. 40 deaths were recorded at a gruel centre at Akhaura so far.

JESSORE, Sept. 24: Four deaths from the effects of starvation are reported from the Jessore Sadar Hospital, during the week ended on September 18. Thirteen cases of death of unknown persons were recorded in Jessore town.—United Press.

Hunger-March To Collector's Bungalow

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 24:—About 250 women who could not get their quota of 'jowar' from a cheap grain shop in the City after long waiting, marched to the bungalow of the Collector and placed their grievances before him. They stated that they had been starving for the last two days and wanted supply of foodgrains. When the Collector offered them wheat they left the premises.

Long queues of men and women waiting for getting their daily supplies of foodgrains are daily witnessed in the City where shortage of 'jowar' is acute. People occupy places of priority before the shop from the early hours of the morning, sometimes taking their bed with them.

In the rush of people yesterday one woman fainted and was removed to hospital where she was treated and sent home.—United Press.

"Guardian's" Advice To Amery On Food

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Commenting on Mr. Amery's replies in the Commons debate yesterday on Indian Food Crisis the "Manchester Guardian" writes "Mr. Amery's reply did not amount to much more than that the authorities would do what they could but everything was very difficult. To make difficulties worse we have the breach between the British Government and Indian Public opinion. That means that the most active and intelligent Indians will be reluctant to co-operate with or support the Government in a crisis in which the administration above all, needs the co-operation and support of leaders of public opinion in cities and in villages.

Our Government needs to think again and to discover how to make a change in the feelings with which India watches our work."—Reuter.

Mrs. Naidu Sends Rs. 1,000 To Muslim Chamber Relief Fund

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

Contributions to the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Fund now total over Rs. 1,40,900. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has forwarded Rs. 1,000 with a request that it may be utilised for feeding women and children on Id day.—Orient Press.

THEY NEED FOOD

Bengal's Starving Millions Look To You For Immediate Succour

Send your mite to Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Hon. Treasurer, Bengal Relief Fund 1 Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.

NO 'FAMINE' IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

By 28 votes to 12, a non-official special motion urging Government to declare Bengal a famine area, was negatived in the Bengal Legislative Council to-day. Mr. Lalit Chandra Das (Bose party in opposition) moved the resolution.

Replying to the debate to-day, Mr. Suhrawardy said that there were some areas where there was great distress owing to high prices. That was not famine as visualised in the famine code. A mere declaration of famine, the Minister remarked, was not sufficient. The main thing was that they must get on with their job

Bengal-Punjab Controversy

NEW DELHI, Sept. 23.

It is understood that a way has been devised by the Central Government to remove the controversy between the Punjab Ministers and the Bengal Government that the latter is making abnormal profits from the sale of wheat exported from the Punjab. The suggestion appears to be that all incidental charges on the export of wheat from Punjab to Bengal are to be borne by the Central Government and that Bengal Government should sell wheat in Bengal at the same price at which they purchase from the Punjab. This suggestion is reported to have been forwarded to the Bengal Government for their consideration. The final decision is expected to be known shortly.

Another suggestion is reported to be the appointment of Food Controller both in Bengal and the Punjab on behalf of the Central Government to control the affairs, but the Punjab Ministry is likely to object to any outside interference in the matter of foodgrains.—Orient Press.

WILL PUNJAB AGREE TO GREGORY PROPOSALS?

SIMLA, Sept. 24.

Doubt is expressed in official quarters in Simla whether in view of the failure of price control of foodgrains in the Punjab, the Government of that province will agree to the Foodgrains Policy Committee's recommendation in favour of statutory price control.

Sardar Baldev Singh, Food Minister and Sir Chhotu Ram, will represent Punjab at the next Food Conference in Delhi—A. P.

70,000 People Fed At Free Kitchens

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

According to returns received by the Relief Control Officer, Bengal, up to week ending 11th September seventy thousand people are being fed daily in Calcutta in free kitchens receiving supplies at subsidy rates from the Government. The number of free kitchens so far set up in Bengal besides those in Calcutta are now 2,442 and the number of people fed in these kitchens stands at 800,269.—Orient Press.

Govt. Grain Shops Will Sell Vegetables

With a view to ensuring supplies of seasonal vegetables to consumers in Bombay City at reasonable rates, the Government of Bombay has, as an experimental measure, arranged to import vegetables from Surat District and to distribute them through selected Government Grain Shops in the City. Accordingly, with effect from Monday, September 27, green vegetables will be obtainable at rates fixed at weekly intervals by Government at Government Grain Shops.

Sales of vegetables will commence at 7-30 a.m. every day. Any private consumer whether he has a ration card or not can obtain vegetables from these shops.

This facility is at present intended only for the private consumer and not for dealers, schools, hospitals and other institutions which presumably make their own contracts for supply.

"Recapture Burma To Get Rice Supplies"

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

The first New York newspaper to take cognisance of the Bengal food crisis, the "New York Post", published on the inside page a dispatch from its Calcutta correspondent under the heading "millions starving in India—Burma recapture vital". In the dispatch, which is also being published in the "Chicago Daily News", the correspondent says "nothing so dramatises the question as the necessity for the early recapture of Burma, as the haggard faces and dessicated bodies of the Indian famine victims. Only a few hundred miles away in the Japanese occupied Burma, a surplus of more than a million tons of rice lies mouldering in warehouses. The Japanese lack shipping to carry it away."—Reuter.

Pacific War, Not A Side Show

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The United States Naval Secretary Colonel Knox, stressed to-day that it was of great importance that the British public should realise that the Pacific war was as important a part of the world war as the war against Germany, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. The idea was far too prevalent in the United States, he told me, that Britain considered the European war the real war and the Pacific war a side show, and that when Hitler was defeated, America would be left to get on with the Pacific war as her affair. Everything should be done to eradicate this impression from the American public mind. The Pacific War, said Col. Knox, was essentially a naval war on a great scale against a powerful people who knew every nook and corner of the Pacific and were fierce, fanatical fighters ready to fight to the death. Britain had her submarine war in the Atlantic and the United States had hers in the Pacific and fully a third of the Japanese naval forces, including all ships added to that navy since Pearl Harbour, had been sunk.—Reuter.

R. A. F. OVER GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 24.

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: "Last night aircraft Bomber Command made a heavy attack on Mannheim-Ludwigshafen. Small forces also attacked Darmstadt and Aachen. Fighter Command aircraft on intruder patrols over France and Germany destroyed four enemy aircraft. Thirty-two bombers are missing."—Reuter.

Karachi Water Supply Project

Sheth Ratanchand Hirachand, Managing Director of the Indian Hume Pipe Co. Ltd., will visit Karachi next week in connection with Karachi water supply project which is under execution by the Indian Hume Pipe Company.

COMPLETE CHAOS IN NAPLES

Nazis Use Artillery And Tanks Against People: More Allied Gains

Allied Headquarters, North Africa, Sept. 24.

It is officially announced that Altamura has been captured.

Altamura lies 25 miles west of Bari and 15 miles north of Matera on the main cross country Bari-Potenza-Naples road.

The Cairo radio announcer said: "There is complete chaos at Naples. The Germans are using light artillery and tanks against the Neapolitans who are attacking them with anything that they can lay their hands on."

IN BAY OF VALONA

To-day's Allied 'communique' states: "NAVY: On the night of September 21/22 a force of motor torpedo boats entered the Bay of Valona on the east side of the Straits of Otranto. One medium sized merchantman, laden with ammunition together with a smaller vessel, was sunk. Two other vessels were also hit. Shore batteries opened fire on the motor torpedo boats during their retirement causing some damage to one. The force returned to base without any casualties in personnel. Ships and men of the Allied Navies continue to land troops and their supplies on the beaches in the Salerno area where the buildup is progressing according to programme.

LAND: Along the Eighth Army front steady progress has been made against light opposition. Considerable delays have been caused to us by demolitions. The Fifth Army is exerting increased pressure. Matera and Olivetta Cipra have been captured.

The enemy's air attacks against shipping have been on a reduced scale. Further south the Eighth Army is being supplied across the Straits of Messina.

AIR: Yesterday medium bombers of the north-west Africa air forces attacked bridges and road junctions around Cancello and in the area of Capua.

PISA ATTACKED

Longrange fighters encountered a number of enemy transport aircraft between Corsica and Leghorn, destroying seven of them. Fighters and fighter-bombers were over the Avellino-Benevento area and attacked motor transport, gun positions and bridges. Last night the railway yards and airfields at Pisa were attacked by night bombers. One of our aircraft is missing."

By the capture of Matera, the Eighth Army have reached the main lateral road from Taranto to Potenza and thence to Naples. It represents an advance of eight miles from Ginosa. Oliveta Citra represents an advance by the American forces of the Fifth Army of about eight miles up the Sele river from Appenine Hill down to Contursi.

Benevento, reported in to-day's 'communique' as the centre of Allied air activity, lies in the centre of the Naples-Foggia line on the Volturno river along which it has been stated the Germans may make a stand. Avellino, 15 miles to the south, is on the main inland road from Potenza to Naples.

RHODES BASES RAIDED

To-day's Middle East air 'communique' states: "R. A. F. Liberators and Halifaxes bombed aerodromes at Maritza and Calato on Rhodes during the night of September 22/23, causing bursts on runways and in dispersal areas. The fires started at Calato were seen for 20 minutes after the aircraft left the target.

From this and other operations none of our aircraft is missing."

POSITION OF ITALIAN UNITS

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa, writes:—

A list of Italian units ready and equipped for battle against the Germans are now being drawn up. Their use awaits solution of the problem whether they should be regarded as demobilised troops, captured semi-enemies or Allies.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR TRIESTE

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Slovene shock troops, aided by the local inhabitants, are to-day fighting a pitched battle with the German garrison for the big Italian Adriatic port of Trieste. Further south fierce fighting is also going on in Yugoslavia, Montenegro and North Albania where patriots joined by Italians are carrying on largescale warfare with German and Rumanian forces. Altogether six Italian divisions who resisted the partisans have been disarmed.

The "Taurinence" division with its Commanding General has gone over to the partisans and is fighting with them against the Germans, said the official Yugoslav report. Guerillas carrying the fight into Italian territory are engaged in actions from Trieste to Gorizia 30 miles to the north and along 125 miles on railway to the important junction of Ljubjana north-west of Zagreb. Slovene units have occupied Idrija the quicksilver mining centre. Nojo Mesto, midway between Ljubjana and Zagreb, has been practically destroyed by German artillery after three heavy air raids by the 'Luftwaffe.'

U. S. And Britain Now Aiding Yugoslav Partisans

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.

Britain and the United States are now giving limited assistance to Yugoslav partisans, in addition to their support of General Draga Mihailovitch's forces according to well-informed quarters here.

The partisans had previously relied solely on Russia for outside help. Both London and Washington are convinced that efforts must be made to harmonise the two groups with a view to the possibility of an eventual invasion of the Balkans, it is stated.

This will be one of the urgent matters to be discussed at the forthcoming Tri-partite conference.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL MYTH EXPOSED

Tory M.P. Says Hindus And Muslims Will Agree Given A Free Hand

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

Wing-Commander Grant-Ferris, Conservative M.P., met Mr. C. Rajagopalachari this evening.

Mr. Grant-Ferris who was with the air force in India since January, recently decided to resume his Parliamentary activities. He has been touring India and meeting prominent Indian leaders of different schools of thought to have a firsthand knowledge of the country and the people before returning to England.

Asked by pressmen about the Indian political issue having been put in cold storage, Mr. Grant-Ferris said it was so because the Congress leaders were now in jail. He, however, expected the outlook in England to change because of the successive victories gained by the Allies and the contribution made by India towards them. The whole question, he added, was likely to be reviewed to the advantage of India though, no doubt, a good deal would depend upon the attitude of the men now in jail.

Asked about his impressions of his tour so far, Mr. Grant-Ferris said once the Constituent Assembly met and put into effect the Cripps proposals, Hindus and Muslims would get together. When discussing the question with Hindus and Muslims, that was what he had found.

To his question whether Hindus and Muslims would agree on a Constitution for India, their general answer was that they would, provided they were given a free hand and not hedged round with conditions and safeguards.

Whether this could be accomplished or not, he could not say, but he hoped that it would be and an agreement reached between the two communities.

Vote For Congress Candidates

"Civic Voters of Bombay are requested to vote for the Congress Candidates only at the ensuing Municipal By-Election".

MORE CONTROL FOR DEALS IN BULLION

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24: Recent experience has shown that the four days period allowed for delivery of bullion in forward contracts leaves considerable scope for speculation, which goes far to defeat the whole object of the new rule regarding control of dealings in bullion, says a 'communique.' Government have accordingly issued a further notification to-day reducing the period of deliveries from four days to working days excluding the date of the contract.—A. P.

Mr. Cuffe For B. And A. Railway

NEW DELHI, Sept. 24.

Mr. G. E. Cuffe, at present General Manager, G.I.P. Railway, will succeed Mr. L. P. Misra as General Manager of the B and A Railway on Mr. Misra's appointment as Member, Railway Board, says a press note.—A. P.

Wavell Lunches With King

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Field-Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy-Designate of India, was received by the King in audience at Buckingham Palace to-day, and afterwards he and Lady Wavell lunched with Their Majesties. It is understood that this was the Viceroy-Designate's farewell audience with the Sovereign and that Lord Wavell will be leaving for India in the course of the next few days. Lord Wavell was sworn in as Privy Councillor at a Council, which the King held to-day. It was attended by Sir John Anderson, Lord Selborne, Mr. L. S. Amery and Captain H. Balfour. Afterwards, the King decorated Lord Wavell with the Insignia of the Grand Cross of the Star of India and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Indian Empire of both which orders the Viceroy-Designate is the grand master. Lady Wavell was invested by the King as Lady of the Order of the Crown of India.—Reuter.

Drug Control

It is understood that the Government of India will issue an Order under the Defence of India Rules controlling the prices of drugs.

GERMANS EVACUATE KUBAN BRIDGEHEAD

Artillery Duels Outside Kiev: Red Army Crosses Dnieper

MOSCOW, September 24.

Russians have crossed the Dnieper in its upper reaches east of Smolensk at Pridnieprovskaya, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

At some points the enemy's defence zone is now only five miles deep outside Smolensk.

To the north-west, other Russian forces have crossed Dvina which runs into the Baltic at Riga. They are now fanning out to the west of the river.

ARTILLERY DUELS OUTSIDE KIEV

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The German overseas radio says that the Germans are evacuating the Kuban bridgehead

The Kuban bridgehead at the western end of the Caucasus is the last remnant of the German invasion of the Caucasus in the summer of 1942.

The evacuation of the bridgehead would place the Russians within jumping distance of Kerch at the eastern end of the Crimea.

MOSCOW: The Red Army has reached the Dnieper river in force "The Red Star" reported to-day that Soviet troops first reached the river through Novomoskovsk, twelve miles from Dneipropetrovsk, while strong forces have since arrived on the eastern bank at other points.

Reuter's special correspondent writes: The Red Army has already advanced 20 miles on the road to Kremenchug since capturing Poltava yesterday. A continuous stream of troops, lorries, guns and tanks is now passing southward through the town. "The Red Star" said to-day: "After Poltava we are hitting the enemy hard and throwing him back towards the Dnieper".

Kremenchug, on the left bank of the Dnieper, fifty miles south-west of Poltava, is facing a two pronged thrust down railways from Ramodan to the north-west and Poltava to the north-east. The western claw of the Soviet pincers is moving rapidly on the city and has passed Verbki, thirty miles to the north-west.

In the fortified zone of Smolensk, the Russians are smashing up steel copolas and concrete forts by pointblank artillery fire, while Soviet planes are pounding the German rear to prevent reserves from moving up.

More and more of the Bryansk—Gomel railway line, described by a Soviet commentator as "one of the Germans' most important lines of communication", is falling into the hands of General Popov's men. They are pushing on from Unecha and Gomel itself is increasingly threatened from the north-east and south-east.

Heavy artillery duels outside Kiev and Dneipropetrovsk to-day announced the opening stage of battles for the great Dnieper bridgeheads. Red Army tanks and infantry are pressing forward within the inner defence rings of these two German bastions.—Reuter.

TORPEDOED IN INDIAN OCEAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24: The Navy Department announced to-day that a medium sized Merchantman was torpedoed by a submarine in the Indian Ocean in the middle of June. Survivors have been landed at a port in Florida.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

	New York, Sept. 24
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To-day's opening	20.43
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	20.41
Difference	—03

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

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Literary Hooligans Open 'Bacon Front' In Shakespeare's Town

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Shakespeare's town Stratford-on-Avon awoke to-day to find vandals had literally painted the town red. Indications are that whoever wielded the brush with red paint believed in the theory that Bacon was the real author of Shakespeare's plays. Letters two feet high across the front steps of the Modern Shakespeare Memorial Theatre announced "Bacon Memorial Theatre." The statue of Lady MacBeth had a red face, while that of Hamlet had its head and feet painted. The American Memorial Clock had three of its faces disfigured, and the Victory sign painted in red all round the base. Shop windows were smashed. The handles of a cinema covered with paint and a sign over an auctioneer's altered to an unpleasant name. Pavements in the main street were "inscribed" and the Townhall's high flag staff was flying ladies' underwear. All boats moored on the banks of the Avon were released and floated downstream. The police are investigating.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN'S NEW CHANCELLOR

Oliver Lyttelton Backed As Hot Favourite

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Sept. 23.

There is much speculation about Sir Kingsley Wood's successor. Mr. Oliver Lyttelton is regarded as the first favourite for the position of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

There is mention of Mr. Herbert Morrison in some quarters. Even Tory quarters regard Mr. Morrison as an efficient minister: but inquiries in Whitehall circles fail to find much support for Mr. Morrison.

Well informed Tories say that such an important position is unlikely to go outside of the Tory fold.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in addition to being Chancellor, was also Treasurer of the Conservative Party which is one reason why Mr Morrison would not be given the job.

Mrs. Roosevelt In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.

Mrs. Roosevelt has arrived here after her tour of New Zealand and Australia.—Reuter.

Japs In Formosa To Be Conscripted

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The German Overseas News Agency to-day attributed the sweeping measures on the Japanese home front introduced yesterday by the Prime Minister General Hideki Tojo, to a change in the Japanese public opinion after the capture of Kiska on August 15.

The Agency's Tokio correspondent Fritz Sellmeyer wrote, "Descriptions in the Japanese press of rich gains in the Pacific and somewhat premature hopes of early exploitation of new territories naturally contributed to a rising feeling of complacency among the people."

Further measures announced to-day by the Japanese Government include according to the German News Agency: Firstly, military conscription for Japanese nationals in Formosa; and secondly, Japanese women to be drafted into certain occupations previously carried out by men.

Conscription measures in Formosa will apply to men between 19 and 45.—Reuter.

Mr. I. H. Taunton, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Adviser during the absence on leave of Mr. H. F. Knight, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., with effect from the 9th October 1943, or subsequent date of relief.

Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee

(List of donations received as on September 24).

Devayaniben Rs. 60; Collections from the Raymond Woollen Mills Workmen and Staff Rs. 765; Mrs. S G. Velinker Rs. 150; Mrs. D. K. A. Dubash, Treasurer, Bombay Women's Club Rs. 100; Mrs. M. S. T. Rs. 101; A. A. Jasdenwala Esq., Rs. 1,000; Mr. Karsandas Vasanji Sampat Rs. 100; Messrs. Amin Desai and Nanavati Rs. 101; A sympathiser Rs. 70; A. sympathiser Rs. 75; Messrs. Sethi and Friends Rs. 67; Dr. V. M. Kerkar, M.B.B.S., Rs. 100; Mr. Walchand Hirachand Rs. 1,000; Mr. Damodar Anandji Rs. 501; Mr. Vithaldas Naranji Rs. 251; The Association of Young Artists of Bombay Rs. 75; The Staff of the Time-Keeper's Office of Morarjee Goculdas Mills, Bombay Rs. 56 and First instalment of contributions collected from Cutch Mandvi Merchants, Citizens and Sympathisers by the Cutch Mandvi Bengal Relief Committee Rs. 5,000. Total as at 24-9-43 Rs. 3,91,829-4-1.

The amount collected by Mrs. Ranbir Singh, Mrs. Indira Talyarkhan and others for the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, so far amounts to Rs. 5,790. This excludes a sum of over Rs. 11,000 collected from the Paper Merchants largely through the efforts of Mrs. Ranbir Singh. It may also be mentioned that the amount so far collected by Mrs. M. R. Das to the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee is Rs. 2,590-15-0. Mrs. M. R. Das is also shortly organising a show in the aid of Bengal Relief Fund. Mrs. Shanti Sen Gupta and Mrs. Shanta Guha, two members of the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee, have to their credit collected quite a large amount by their joint efforts to this Relief Fund.

The following donations have been received through Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala towards the Bengal Relief Fund, Bombay Committee:—

Mr. Jehangir A. P. Sabavala Rs. 5,000; The Central Bank of India, Ltd. Rs. 5,000; Messrs Shapurji Palonji Mistry and Pirojsha Palonji Mistry Rs. 2 000; Proceeds of "Up Spirits Revue" Show organised by the Mindon Club Rs. 1,530-8; Mr. & Mrs. Jehangir K. B. Mehta Rs. 7,500; Mr. Sharokh A. P. Sabavala Rs. 1,000; Merwanjee Bomanjee Dalal Rs. 1,000; Anonymous Rs. 1,000; Part proceeds of the Dance organised by the International Social Club Rs. 1,000; Mrs. Bachoobai Panday Rs. 501; The Trustees, Shri Laxminarayan Temple Madhav Bagh Trust Rs. 250; Anonymous Rs. 200; H. H. The Maharaja of Idar Rs. 101; Mr. Dwarkadas Chapsey thro Mr. B. D. Lam Rs 100; Mr. Adi C. P. Wadia Rs. 100; Anonymous Army man Rs. 100; Mrs. Chandan Mistry Rs. 100; Mr. Hirjee Cowasjee Jehangir Rs. 100; Anonymous Rs. 51; Sir H. P. Dastur Rs. 50; Anonymous (army) Rs. 50; Miscellaneous Donations under Rs. 50, Rs. 228; Total Rs. 20,962-8.

SHRIDHARANI SIGNS CONTRACTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24: The Indian writer Shridharani, author of "My India, My America" has signed a contract for a novel, which his publishers say will be the first story of modern India written "from the inside" and in English. No title has yet been given to the book, which will be published next year.—Reuter.

Selections For Poona Races

WAVELL AND MOOT LAW GREATLY FANCIED IN ATTRACTIVE EVENTS

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The Governor's Cup is the attraction in the programme which is due for decision to-day. Sixteen reputed Arab stayers have accepted for this rich event. The Berar-owned Wavell who is holding the pride of place in order is greatly fancied and in the Poona Plate, the day's next attraction, Moot Law possesses an outstanding chance.

The following are my selections:—

1st race: Flashing Prince 1. Our Jack 2. Blue Water F.

2nd race: Prince Buland 1. Humourist 2. Pomme de Gwalior F.

3rd race: Pista Badam 1. Easter Monday 2. Here's How F.

4th race: Pierre 1. Dry Sherry 2.

5th race: Sapodil 1. Windsor Way 2 Highland Heather F.

6th race: Mohalebbi 1. Carnival 2. Telegraph F.

7th race: Wavell 1. Mannawi 2. Mr. Colman F.

8th race: Moot Law 1. El Morocco 2. Don't Shoot F.

9th race: Quaker Grass 1. Vezou 2. Ayesha F.

Dark Flukes: Dark Destiny and Iceland.

Arrested For Procuring Girls

BANGALORE, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Mary Bell has been arrested by the Cantonment Police for procuring girls, it is alleged, for illicit purposes and subsequently released on bail.

Mr. Bell, it is alleged, corresponded with some Convents in Bangalore and Coimbatore and obtained ten girls to be employed as nannies but used them for anti-social purposes. The police have so far rescued two of the girls and have placed them in the hands of the Good Shepherd Convent. Mr. Bell is stated to be in the hands of military police.—U. P

U. S. Nationals In Britain To Be Conscripted

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 23.

United States nationals in Britain of military age are to be conscripted into British forces if they have not already joined their national forces or been exempted from service by their own Governments.

This will be done under Allied Powers (War Service) Act of 1942, declared the Minister of Labour Mr. Bevin to the Commons to-day.—Reuter

JOINT SUPPLY COUNCIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA

PRETORIA, Sept. 24: An agreement has been reached among the Governments of South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States regarding the establishment of a joint Supply Council for the Union of South Africa, it was officially announced here to-day.—Reuter.

KARACHI: This year's session of the All-India Women's Conference will be held at Hyderabad (Sind) during the X'mas season.

MORNING SHOW

SUN. 26TH SEPT.
At 9-30 a.m.

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(in PUNJABI)

Starring:
MUMTAZ SHANTI
AT
SWASTIK TALKIES

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(Tamil)

Starring: P. U. CHINNAPPA, P. KANNAMBA

On Sunday the 19th inst. at the following TWO Theatres:
CITY LIGHT at 10 A.M.
LIGHT HOUSE at 11 A.M.
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(A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal)

THE BENGAL BREWERIES LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1913-36 Registered at Suri 1943

AUTHORISED CAPITAL -- Rs. 10,00,000

DIVIDED INTO:

80,000	Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10|- each	Rs. 8,00,000
1,500	Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each	Rs. 1,50,000
50,000	Deferred Shares of Re. 1|- each	Rs. 50,000

ISSUED:

50,000	Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10|- each	Rs. 5,00,000

TERMS OF PAYMENT:

With Application Rs. 5|- and on allotment Rs. 5|- Per Share

The Managing Agents, Directors and their friends having subscribed for 10,000 shares, the balance of 40,000 shares of Rs. 10|- each are now offered for public subscription.

DIRECTORS:

M. RAHMAN, Esqr.,
Director: Union Chemical Industries Ltd.
Partner: North Bengal Hosiery Mills, 27, Ahiripooker 1st Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

D. C. GHOSE, Esqr.,
Director: Gopalpur Tea Co., Ltd.; Malhati Tea Syndicate Ltd.; Kadambini Tea Co., Ltd.; Bijoynarayan Tea Co., Ltd.; Laksmi Kanto Tea Co., Ltd.; Standard Wood Works, Ltd.
Member: Tea Marketing Board, 18, Ballygunge Place, Calcutta.

S. P. BOSE, Esqr.,
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Director: Union Chemical Industries Ltd., Pulpo Products Ltd.
Manager: The Federation Bank of India Ltd., Calcutta, 16, Congress Exhibition Road, Calcutta.

S. DAS, Esqr.,
Director: National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Silko Limited.
Proprietor: Mahaluxmi Tea Estate, 80, Park Street, Calcutta.

Dr. A. N. BHADURI, Dip. Eng. (Berlin),
Director: Union Chemical Industries Ltd., 4, Tarak Dutta Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

A. N. DEY, Esqr.,
Partner: Sen Law & Co., Wine & General Merchants.
Managing Director: Dundee Supply Co., Ltd., 52|1, Wellesley Street, Calcutta.

BIOLOGICAL EXPERT:
DR. P. N. BHADURI, M.Sc. (Cal.) Ph.D., D.Sc., (Lond.), F.L.S., F.R.M.S., F.R.H.S.

BANKERS:
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
THE FEDERATION BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUDITORS:
Messrs. P. K. GHOSE & Co., Incorporated Accountants.

BROKERS:
Messrs. N. L. ROY & CO., Stock and Share Brokers, 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS:
Messrs. KHAR & Co., Ltd.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
6, Mission Row, Calcutta.

OBJECTS:

The Company has been formed for the purpose and with the object as set forth in the Memorandum of Association of the Company and in particular for carrying on the business as Manufacturers of Malt and Beer.

Fermented Liquors and beverages have always been consumed by men throughout the world. Since industrial development and growth of large cities, nourishing and low alcoholic Liquors began to be manufactured in a large scale. Beer met the necessity like no other liquor. In advanced countries, Europe, America and Japan, great brewing industries grew up replacing consumption of wines and distilled liquors to a considerable extent. In India its import has rapidly increased but due to high prices it has not replaced the naturally fermented Toddy or Neera. Except when taken in large excess it has been found to be physiologically helpful in aiding digestion and of nourishing value. With the rise of standard of living and industrial development the consumption of beer increased immediately and the huge import of Japanese beer is due not only to economic necessities but also to growth in consumption. Since the growth of refrigeration industries tropic is no barrier for the establishment of brewing industries. It is to be noted that the question of raw materials for manufacture of Beer in India is very satisfactory. Beer is made from Barley Malt and Hops and both Barley and Hops of good quality are available in India.

Messrs. Bengal Breweries Ltd. propose to put up a plant in Calcutta for manufacturing 5,000 bottles of Beer per day. The initial manufactured samples submitted to the Excise Department, Government of Bengal have been examined and found satisfactory by the Chief Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal. In order to ensure uninterrupted production and overcome infantile disorders of trade, elaborate and continued experiments were made during the last six months in well equipped laboratory and the Managing Agents of the Company are now in a position to guarantee the production of Beer equivalent to the best imported material. The factory site is proposed to be taken on monthly rental basis from Mr. D. Bhattacharjya of 19A, Broad Street and no consideration money is passed.

The Managing Agents are particularly fortunate in obtaining the help and advice from Dr. P. N. Bhaduri, M.Sc., (Cal.) Ph.D., D.Sc., (Lond.), F.L.S., F.R.M.S., F.R.H.S., working in advisory capacity on all mycological and akin problems connected with the fermentation industry. His experience ensures production of pure culture and conduction of controlled fermentation. The services of Dr. A. Bhaduri, Dip. Eng. (Berlin), a member of the Managing Agents, is particularly valuable towards construction and working of the plant and production of Malt and Beer. Dr. Bhaduri had several years experience of the Beer Industry in Germany and his rich experience will be of great help to the Company.

The site of the Factory has been selected at No. 19 A & B Broad St., Ballygunge, and considerable initial work has been completed. It is expected that with commencement of business, the company will start production within 4 months.

The specification and design of the equipment necessary for the manufacture has been completed and partial orders for some items have been placed or acquired. The necessary refrigeration equipment has been booked in advance. The arrangement for supply of bottles and crown corks has also been made.

We give below an estimate of the cost of production based on actual data obtained during the last six months in our experimental works.

Per 100 gallons of Beer.

Barley & Hops	Rs.	50
Bottles & Crown Corks ...	„	115
Refrigeration cost	„	6
Steam Coal	„	20
Wages & Supervision ..	„	25
Establishment, Tax & Rent	„	25
Labels, Boxes, Packing etc.	„	55
Excise duty	„	50
	Rs.	346

The cost will be Rs. 350|- per 600 bottles of Beer.

It is evident that in spite of highly inflated cost of raw material, container and packing goods, the cost of production is decidedly below pre-war selling prices. Thus a minimum dividend of 10-15% is reasonably assured. Moreover, a sound foundation for this industry under post-war condition is also assured.

The prospect of the industry at present needs no comment. The dearth of beer is acute. The Management has been assured of demands from the Food Department, Government of India, for supply of Malt and Beer. It is needless to add that this industry has the brightest future awaiting as well in the post-war period.

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. Khar & Co., Ltd. will be appointed the Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years. They will be entitled to a commission at the rate of 10% on the net profit of the Company and an office allowance of Rs. 500-| per month. In the case of inadequacy or absence of profit in any year, the managing agents shall get Rs. 6,000|- as minimum payment for that year. 2.500 ordinary shares of Rs. 10|- each will be allotted to them as fully paid up in consideration of the services rendered by the Managing Agents in the formation and promotion of the Company and in consideration of their making over to the Company certain plant, machinery, equipment and secret process of manufacture acquired by them. The said remuneration will be exclusive of the expenses which may be incurred in connection with establishment, maintenance, management and upkeep of the Company's office and of the remuneration and wages payable to Managers, Secretaries, Agents, Dealers, Brokers, Lawyers, or other officers or employees who may be employed by Managing Agents for and on behalf of the Company all of which shall be payable by the Company

DIRECTORS:

The qualification shares of a Director shall be the holding in his own name 100 shares of Rs. 10|- each. The Directors will be entitled to a fee of Rs. 16|- each, per meeting of the Board attended by him and also such travelling expenses as may be approved by the Company in General Meeting also to 1% of the net profit of the Company. The Managing Agents will be entitled to nominate one-third of the number of the Directors who will be ex-officio members of the Board of Directors.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION:

The minimum subscription on which Company will proceed to allotment will be 2.500 shares of Rs. 10|- each.

BROKERAGE:

The Company may pay a brokerage of not more than 10% only on the value of shares in respect of application received from recognised brokers and allotted by the Company.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES:

The estimated amount of preliminary expenses is Rs. 5,000|-.

RIGHT OF SHAREHOLDERS:

On a show of hand every member present in person shall have one vote irrespective of the number and class of share held by him and on a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of the shares have been paid. The Directors may refuse to register a transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien and in case of the shares not fully paid up, to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

AGREEMENT:

It is proposed to enter into following contract:

An Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Khar & Co., appointing them as Managing Agents for a term of 20 years on the terms and remuneration and otherwise therein contained A copy of the said Agreement and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company any time during usual office hours. Copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association may be obtained from the office of the Company at Re. 1|- per copy.

INTEREST OF DIRECTORS:

Dr. A. Bhaduri, Mr. M. Rahman and Mr. S. P. Bose are Directors of Khar & Co., Ltd., Managing Agents of the Company and as such are interested in the promotion of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form and returned to the Head Office of the Company at 6, Mission Row, Calcutta or to the Company's Bankers and their branches. Copies of this Prospectus and forms of applications for shares may also be obtained from them.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

To
The Directors of
THE BENGAL BREWERIES LIMITED
6 Mission Row, Calcutta

Gentlemen,

I/We send herewith the sum of Rs. ..... being a Deposit of Rs. 5/- per share on Application on.....Ordinary Shares in the above-named Company and request you to allot me/us the said number of Shares on the terms of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and I/we agree to accept the said Shares, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further instalment of Rs. 5/- per share on Allotment. I/We authorise you to register me/us as holder(s) of Shares allotted to me/us hereunder.

Name in full.....

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Muslim: Ramjan 24, 1362
Parsi: Farvardin 21, 1313
Sunrise: 7-29 a.m. Sunset: 3-02.
16-07 p.m.
Hightide: 9-56, 21-54. Lowtide: 3-02, 16-07

Local Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: At Mazdaznan Hall opposite Churchgate Station from 3-30 p.m. to 5 p.m. special instruction classes for children.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discoures on 'Jnaneshwari' by Sri. D. V. Sabnis, at 5 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Mr. P. S. Sashital and his Orchestra Party will give a recital of devotional music at 9-30 p.m. in the Association Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY: Prize distribution at Chembur Children's Home at Mankhurd at 5 p.m. Sir Hormazdiar P. Dastur will distribute prizes.

BOMBAY YOUNG SINDHI ASSOCIATION GROUP: The first instalment of Rs. 769 has been sent to Dr. Shyamprasad Mukerji, Calcutta for Bengal Relief Fund.

RAMAKRISHNA-VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda's class on 'Mundak Upanishad' at 5-30 p.m. at the Centre premises, 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar B. B. and C. I. Railway.

DADABHAI NAOROJI MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION: Elocution competition on "The life and work of Dadabhai Naoroji at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, Chaupaty at 5 p.m. (New S. T.) when Lady Rama Rao will preside.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: Annual Social Gathering to-day and to-morrow Sunday in the Wagle Hall, Kandewadi, Bombay 4.
Justice N. S. Lokur will preside.

MUSICAL CONCERT: Under the auspices of the Sadanand Ashram a musical concert by Mr. Dattatraya Prabhakar Bivalkar will be held tonight at 10-30 p.m. at the Ashram, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

THANA AND BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICTS AGRICULTURISTS ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the Agriculturists of Thana and Bombay Sub-Districts, will be held at Bhausaheb Raut's Bungalow, Koliwady, Phanaswady at 4 p.m.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: That "War Is Indispensable For Progress" will be the subject of a public debate in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. Mrs. Tara Ali Baig will preside. Mr. Adam Adil will propose, Mr. M. D. Japheth will oppose.

HINDU MILITARISATION: Informal meeting at 7-15 p.m. at Kitte-Bhandari Hall, Gokhale Road North, Dadar, to form the "Hindu-Militarisation Board", to carry on activities of enthusing Hindu Youths to enter Army, Navy, Air-force, and such other warcraft branches.

ADENWALLA'S BAJ CELEBRATION: Under the auspices of the Gayan Uttejak Mandali death anniversary of the late Seth Kaikobad Adenwalla will be celebrated at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, near Marine Lines at 5-30 p.m. Jashan ceremony and 6-30 p.m. a gathering where Dasturji Bode will deliver a lecture.

STUDENTS' UNION: The D. N. Sirur Inter-Collegiate Debate organised by the Students' Union of the University School of Economics and Sociology will be held at the University Convocation Hall at 4 p.m. (New S. T.) when Mr. Manu Subedar will preside. The subject will be:—The acceptance of the principle of self-determination alone will lead to communal unity in the country.

RELIEF TO BOMBAY STUDENTS: To meet the requirements of the Students as regards Exercise Books, the Students Unity Committee has arranged with "Hind Stationers" to get exercise books containing 120 pages at 6 annas each. These can be had from student workers in different schools and colleges or from office of the Students Unity Committee (42, Kennedy Bridge, near Opera House).

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: A meeting at 4-30 p.m. at the Byramji Jeejibhoy Parsi Charitable Institution (oppo Charni Road Station), when Mr. Kharas will initiate the talk on "Experiences of Teaching of Mathematics in Secondary Schools.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Mr. Jyotindra H. Dave, Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, will give a talk on "The Humour of Akho", in Gujarati at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Harvey Road, Bombay-7) at 5-30 p.m.

PRINCIPAL L. S. BHANDARE RETIRES: Principal L. S. Bhandare has retired from the Union High School Bombay, after serving the institution for over eleven years. Before he joined the school, he taught in the Wilson High School for a number of years and also in other schools. There is a move to give him a hearty 'send-off' and to show appreciation of his services in the cause of education. Will the past students, friends and admirers send their contribution to Principal, Union High School, 205, Khetwadi Main Road, Bombay, 4.

IN AID OF STRICKEN BENGAL: Variety Entertainment under the auspices of the Nations' League of Pen-Friends and the Deepak Mandal at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m. Shri Bhulabhai Desai will preside. The programme includes dances by Czechoslovakian artistes, a dance-ballet, Lotus dance. Ras and other interesting items.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road. All are cordially invited to attend.
To-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (In English) On Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra), To-morrow (Sunday) 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, (In English) Bhagawat Geeta. To-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, (In English) Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

Journalists To Congratulate Mr. Horniman

To congratulate Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor "Bombay Sentinel" on his recent successful fight in the Bombay High Court for the freedom of the Press, there will be a meeting of Journalists under the joint auspices of the Journalists' Association of India and the Provincial Committee of the All-India Editors' Conference, at the premises of the Journalists' Association (Prospects Chambers Annexe) on Monday (27th inst) at 6 p.m. Mr. K. Natarajan will preside.

FINED OR GAMBING

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANDRA, Friday.

Head constable Lele of the Bandra Police arrested Bashu Kasan and Utarsingh Naranderasingh both of Bombay, who were placed before Mr. R. D. Mody, First Class Magistrate, Bandra on charge of conducting a game of three cards near the Bandra Railway Station. The accused pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 respectively.

The inhabitants of Talegaon G. I. P. including Railway and General Hospital Staff and Talegaon Dhabhade people have raised and sent "Bengal Relief Fund" of Rs. 850 to the Editor 'Amrita Bazar Patrika'.

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All India Weather

POONA, Sept. 24.—The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, recorded at 9 hours on 20/9/43:

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

RAJAJI'S STATEMENT

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's statement about accepting the Cripps offer deserves to be considered dispassionately, if only because of the high position he holds in Indian politics. His main suggestion is that, without indefinitely waiting for a lead from the Congress leaders in jail, those who are free should immediately "organise a national acceptance of the British Government's offer of April 1942 and a demand for a Provisional Government in terms of what was agreed to at the point where negotiations were broken off." It may be readily conceded that, if there is any prospect of those outside jail bringing about an honourable settlement, they should not delay or miss it merely on the ground that the leaders are in prison. In any serious struggle if the leaders are captured, others step into the breach and carry on the fight and, when necessary, negotiate for peace. The same is true of passive struggle. Everything depends on the feasibility of an honourable settlement.

We agree with Mr. Rajagopalachari that "we shall get nowhere by merely waiting" and that "India outside the prison walls must compel the British Government to face an offer of our own in terms which cannot be ignored by the statesmen of the United Nations." The question is: Is there a fair prospect of such a settlement in India at present? In considering this question we should first examine the basis for negotiations. According to Mr. Rajagopalachari the basis is provided by the Cripps offer. But, in the first place, is that offer open? We have often been told that the broad principles of the offer are. The original offer itself needed much clarification and there was much misunderstanding between Sir Stafford and the Congress leaders with regard to the relations between the Cabinet Ministers and the Viceroy. Now the talk of only broad principles of the offer being open makes it still more uncertain. Some days ago Rajaji pleaded for the renewal of the offer "as it was understood by the Congress". We take it that he adheres to this important qualification. So far as the Provisional Government is concerned, Rajaji suggests that the Government may be in terms of what was agreed to at the point where negotiations were broken off. But while there was partial agreement with regard to the division of functions regarding the reserved and the transferred halves of the Defence portfolio, there was no agreement at all with regard to the relations between the Cabinet Ministers and the Viceroy, the Congress interpreting Sir Stafford to mean that the Viceroy would be in the position of a constitutional ruler, bound ordinarily to accept the Cabinet's advice, and Sir Stafford stating that he never meant this and that the Viceroy would continue to hold the present constitutional position. If, therefore, Rajaji suggests, as he did a few days ago, that the Cripps offer, as interpreted by the Congress, should be renewed, there will be wide support for negotiations or a settlement on that bases.

Finally, the formation of a Provisional Government raises the question of the position of the Muslims therein. But Mr. Jinnah will not agree to any such Government unless what he calls the principle of Pakistan is conceded by the Congress and the British Government. Rajaji was a member of the Working Committee when the latter carried on negotiations with Sir Stafford Cripps. He knows precisely what the Cripps offer, as understood by the Congress, means. It will be well for him, therefore, to set forth more fully and clearly his proposals for a settlement and also see what support he can get from the public and from Muslims in particular. There is considerable force in his plea that "those who are outside prison-walls must drop their complex of dependency on indications of policy from inside prison" and that "we cannot bring about the release of political prisoners by merely pleading for their release without any politics to bring it about." Nevertheless it becomes the duty of those outside prison-walls to see that whatever action they take is such as carries with it the assurance of success and also the consent of the Congress, which alone, after all, can deliver the goods so far as the majority of the Indian people are concerned. We, therefore, continue to believe that the best preliminary to a settlement is negotiation with Congress leaders; and, therefore, agitation for their release or for the relaxation of the restrictions on them so as to permit negotiations with them must not be slackened on any ground.

Amgot And Russia

Early in September, there appeared vague hints in British papers—at least that was all what India was allowed to get on the subject—that the Russians wanted clarification of the exact position as regards "Amgot", the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory. This essentially Anglo-American organisation had just then been set up to administer the occupied territory of Sicily. The British and the Americans have been carefully preparing such an organisation and training a very large personnel in anticipation of the invasion of the continent of Europe and the "liberation" of various countries. Its first chance came in Sicily and the Russians watched its advent with curiosity and, as it were, a note of interrogation.

They found many things in Amgot-in-action worth wondering over and asking about. And, with the Italian surrender and the advance of Allied invading armies followed immediately behind by the Anglo-American Amgot, the issue has become serious and urgent. The Russians realise that although they are engaging the best part of the German army they have less chance of entering other occupied countries in order to liberate them than the British and Americans who can strike both at Western Europe from Norway to France and into the Balkans. They can even enter Germany before the Russians. And "Amgot" will be there. The Russians have also noticed that Amgot is not exactly saturated with the democratic spirit. On the other hand, the originators of "Amgot" seem reluctant to accept interference by the Russians. Hence the trouble. And we said more than a fortnight ago the Russian demand to play an active and prominent role in "Amgot" was justified on moral and political grounds. It is this demand, as our London correspondent reports, that is at the bottom of the main difficulty about an Anglo-American-Russian understanding. But the difficulty will have to be removed and Russia's claim accepted because "Amgot" will lay the foundation of post-war Europe.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Thought For To-day

Here is a formula that despots never thought of, but it has historical validity: Righteousness exalteth a nation.—Proverbs 14:34.

British Goodwill

Welcoming the representatives of the Fourth Indian Division at a London County Council reception, Mr. Amery protested that Britain was full of goodwill towards India and her political aspirations. We have heard that sort of talk since the days of Lord Macaulay. Why repeat a well-worn theme *ad nauseam*. Let India and the world judge the goodwill by the present condition of India and by Britain's vague and equivocal promises about her future. Referring to Indian Army officers, Mr. Amery said: "Young Indian officers in this and other divisions who have acquitted themselves with credit are going to be senior officers in the Indian Army in the course of the next generation." Most Indian officers might have been seniors even now. But, thanks to British goodwill, that was not to be. The British decided to serve India mostly with their own senior officers.

Splendid Progress

The Russians are driving forward on a wide front from Smolensk to the Sea of Azov with a speed which, perhaps, the Germans did not think possible. They are about to seal off the Crimea and Kiev and Smolensk are already within range of their big guns. Presently we may hear of the triumphant achievement by Russian arms of the greatest victories to date of this war, the recapture of Kiev and Smolensk. What next? The Germans may possibly not have bargained for the speed of the Russian advance. But they knew very well that, thanks to Russia's phenomenal recovery and, to an extent their own commitments elsewhere, they had to face an irresistibly superior force on the Russian front and to retreat before it. This is proved by the undoubted fact that their retreat, though general, has been orderly, And since they have succeeded in carrying out "systematic and complete destruction" of most of their bases, this retreat has obviously been well-planned in advance. The question is whether, because of having anticipated the inevitable situation, they have made effective preparations to make a long stand on the Dnieper. On that question depend the most vital developments in the future.

Help Andhra Too

It is clear from the appeals issued by Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. Konda Venkatappayya and others that severe scarcity is prevailing in several districts of Andhra. The extent of the distress is apparent from the fact that the number of men and women compelled to work in the relief centres opened by the Government of Madras, in the districts of Bellary and Anantapur alone, are about 360,000. Mr. Konda Venkatappayya does not seem to exaggerate the situation when he says: "If immediate measures are not taken for the supply of foodgrains and other necessities of life, disastrous consequences may follow as in the case of Bengal, leading to starvation and death of thousands of people." Timely relief measures must be adopted before the situation becomes desperate. The part of it is that Andhra is a poor province and help from outside is essential. Mr. Konda Venkatappayya, deputed by the Andhra Mahasabha, is now in Bombay for collections for relief, and we share the hope expressed in the appeal that Bombay, "whose response to humanitarian calls has always been magnificent, will make up a substantial sum worthy of the illustrious city, to meet the immediate needs of the situation."

"A British Affair"

The American Lend-Lease official at Washington may be technically right in stating that the Administration cannot deal with the Mayor of Calcutta who had appealed for help in famine relief and that any appeal for food must come from Britain as it is primarily "a British affair". But there is more force in the view, reported to be prevailing in authoritative quarters outside the Lend-Lease office, that "Bengal's crisis should be treated as a United Nations' problem since it has been caused by the discontinuance of the rice trade with Japanese occupied Burma." The initiative even in getting the help of the United Nations must be taken by Britain. In so far as this has not yet been done it only shows Britain's attitude towards India.

COLOUR BAR STILL PERSISTS!

Humiliation For Leary Constantine In London Hotel

BY FREE LANCE

The entire sporting world has been roused to white-heat of indignation by the humiliating treatment meted out to the famous West Indies Cricketer, Leary Constantine, by the proprietor of a London hotel. Leary was asked by the Hotel proprietor to leave the hotel as some of its white-skinned residents objected to the presence of a coloured man within its sacred precincts. There was no question of his conduct or behaviour or his ability to pay the hotel charges. That such a thing should have happened in the midst of a war which is being fought for equality and fraternity of the peoples of the world and that too to a person who has been an idol to the Cricket fans of the same country for several years and who is actually living in it to help its defence, is a clear indication of the helpless position of the coloured peoples of the world. Unless and until these peoples gain their self-respect by becoming free, there is no hope for them to be treated by the arrogant whites on a footing of perfect equality and with decency and respect. I can only express my sympathy with Constantine for the humiliation heaped on his devoted head.

ROVERS CUP BEGINS

The Rovers Cup Football Tournament has already started at the Cooperage. Nothing sensational has happened as yet. Something is likely to occur this evening when the Welsh Regiment, the winners of the Rovers Cup two years ago will meet our League Champions, the W.I.A.A. Staff. It is said that the Welshmen are not in such strength now as they were before. Still the fight is bound to be an exciting one.

On Thursday, the I.A.A. Regiment accounted for the Royal Indian Navy by a solitary goal in the Rovers Cup. The most striking thing about the latter combination was that not a single Indian represented the Indian Navy! This is just in keeping with everything "Indian" in this country. Not that the European players who represented the Indian Navy were of a superior calibre, but it seems the Indian players have been left in the cold storage like the inconvenient political problem of India!

Starvation Deaths In Orissa

CUTTACK, Sept. 24.

56 deaths took place in Balasore during the period between June 1 and August 31, due to starvation. This was revealed by the Chief Secretary of the Orissa Government in a press conference this afternoon.—United Press.

Banish Famine From Bijapur

"It is very unfortunate that the most beautiful place in our presidency namely Bijapur should be visited by famine every now and then. During the last 10 years, the district was affected with this calamity thrice. If our organisation is proper and we rise to the occasion in time, we can stop the calamity falling over this unfortunate land again", said Mrs. Tara Ali Baig speaking on 'Bijapur emerging from famine' under the auspices of the Social Workers' Society at the Besant Hall, French Bridge on Friday evening.

Continuing she said, Bijapur had no local industries which could support the agricultural population in times of scarcity. Handloom weaving was the only side industry of this area and when the Relief Committee undertook the work nearly three thousand Charkas were distributed among those women who were not qualified for relief work.

Ahmedabad's Deficit Crops Of Grain

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 24.

According to Government figures Ahmedabad District has a deficit of 22 1/2 lakhs of Bengali maunds of grain every year, while the need of the district is 56 1/2 lakhs of Bengali maund every year. Ahmedabad has to depend on other districts for rice.

"Speed-Up Pakistan For Ending Deadlock"

Idea Of Federal, United, Democratic State In India Is Wrong, Says Jinnah

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

"Pakistan is an indispensable condition of any settlement in India", said Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in an interview to the Foreign Press. "It has the support of 99 per cent of the Muslims of India, as has been proved in a recent by-elections", he said.

"Pakistan should be brought into operation without delay", continued Mr. Jinnah. "What can Lord Wavell do? There is no ground for delaying this settlement."

"BRIGHT" IDEA!

"As long ago as 1857 Mr. Bright spoke of the folly of trying to weld the various nations and races and creeds of India into one state. This has been fully proved in the past 85 years since this farsighted pronouncement. We must now form two great Indian States, the Muslim State of the north with a population of 80 millions and the Hindu State of the south with a population of 250 millions."

Mr Jinnah did not agree that this division of India would lead to weakness or would mean that the Muslims of the north would look to the Arabian States of the west while the Hindu State would turn to China and the East. He pointed out that the Muslim State alone—and he was excluding the Indian States from his calculations—would have a population nearly three times that of England or twice that of France and a far larger territory in proportion.

Mr. Jinnah urged that Mr. Gandhi "should recognise his mistake and should withdraw his resolution of August 8, which" he contended, "is already dead."

DOUBLE THREAT

"This resolution," said Mr. Jinnah, contained a double threat. The first part of it demanded a "National Government" under very vague terms which would virtually torpedo Pakistan. This was a threat to the Muslims since they would inevitably be in a minority in the kind of Hindu National Government which Mr. Gandhi had in mind. The second part which dealt with mass civil disobedience and sabotage of the war effort was a threat to the British Government if they refused to concede Congress demands but it has failed."

"Let Mr. Gandhi act boldly and withdraw his resolution. Then the British Government will no longer have any excuse for keeping Mr. Gandhi and the other Congress leaders in prison. Indians will then be able to get together and thrash out the settlement.

NEITHER FEDERATION NOR DEMOCRACY

"But the idea of a federal, united, democratic State in India is wrong. Such a state would place the Muslim minority permanently at the mercy of the Hindu majority.

"Some Hindus have admitted that their aim is a Hindu raj over the whole sub-continent. That would mean the substitution of Hindu garrisons for the present British garrisons."

PAN-ARAB FEDERATION

Questioned on the Indian Muslim attitude towards the movement in the Middle East for a Pan-Arab Federation, Mr. Jinnah declined to express an opinion but he sent the following message on behalf of Indian Muslims: "We take the deepest interest in the welfare of our brothers in the Middle East. We wish them godspeed and we pray for their success in their aims and aspirations."

Mr. Jinnah has now quite recovered from the injuries he received when he was attacked recently.—A. P.

Subbaroyan On Rajaji's Plea

MADRAS, Sept. 24:—"I have feeling that we must make a counter-offer to the British Government and show to the world that India is prepared to take her place in the fight against both Japanese and German aggression provided a National Government composed of people who have the confidence of the country is formed immediately", observes Dr. P. Subbaroyan, a former Congress Minister, in a statement to the Associated Press.

He says: Mr. Amery in spite of what has happened during the past few months and the deepening of the food crisis still seems to adopt his old attitude of Do Nothing. He is not prepared to reveal the contents of Gandhiji's correspondence with Sir Reginald Maxwell. We are not under Parliamentary Institutions at the present time, but I cannot understand how the British Parliament is oblivious of its own responsibility and allows Mr. Amery to play the Great Mogul from Whitehall.

Mr. Edgar Snow has pointed out how only the offer of freedom to India can counter Japanese propaganda of investing those countries under Japanese occupation to-day with freedom. Rajaji has followed Mr. Edgar Snow's statement in London with the plea that those outside the prison bars must make an offer to the British Government and that we should organise National Acceptance of the Possumus Attitude taken up by the Secretary of State and by others like Lord Cranborne who simply repeat parrot like what has been said by Mr. Amery.—A. P.

Savarkar On Anti-Hindu Activity In Assam

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.

"The abnormal influx of Muslim vagrants into Assam from adjoining districts during the last two months amounting to several thousands of men, women and children constitutes not only a provincial but a pan-Hindu menace" states Mr. V. D. Savarkar.

Mr Savarkar adds: "The intriguing fact that the present abnormal influx into Assam consists almost entirely of thousands of Muslims serves as a clear indication of the motive behind this move. Unless this anti-Hindu activity is effectively checked in time the Muslim ambition to turn Assam into a Muslim majority province will be an accomplished fact in quite an immediate future." He exhorts the Hindus of Assam "that at least now when the Muslims are blatantly claiming that Assam must be turned into a Pakistani province, we should stand up boldly, protest against and resist every little detail which aims to undermine the Hindu majority in Assam. United Press.

Andhra Districts In Grip Of Famine

Appeal To Bombay For Help

The following appeal has been issued:—

The country-wide distress that is now casting a gloom over our motherland has its particularly sorrowful phase to present in the Rayalaseema. This wing of Andhradesa, comprising the Districts of Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur and Chittoor, has been extremely unfortunate in having frequent visitations of draughts and famines. This tract, once the seat of the Empire of Vijayanagar, is now an area affected by severe famine.

Conditions there are extremely appalling this year. Thousands of families are suffering for want of food and clothing. The extent of the distress is apparent from the fact that the number of men and women compelled to work in the relief centres opened by the Government of Madras, in the districts of Bellary and Anantapur alone, are about 360,000. Most of them are found clothed in rags. The work assigned to them is the breaking of stones and making of roads which is very exacting; particularly because they have to walk from 3 to 8 miles every day from their homes to the relief centres and work under hot sun. Children are left naked and ill-fed. Babies suffer for want of proper nourishment. Medical relief is also very inadequate. Besides these conditions of famine, the exigencies of war add very much to the distress. Again, want of fodder and scarcity of water make the condition of cattle extremely miserable.

The Andhra Mahasabha has resolved to raise funds to relieve the distress, and its President, Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagaram, has toured the districts of Andhradesa and made some collections and arranged for distribution. It has however, to be stated that what has been done thus far goes only a very small way to relieve the misery caused by this acute distress.

This is the time when the premier city of India which always leads the country in charity as in wealth, should step in and rescue the famine-stricken people of Rayalaseema from their sufferings.

Shri Desabhakta Konda Venkatappayya, deputed by the Andhra Mahasabha, is in Bombay for collections to the relief Fund.

We, therefore, appeal to the large-hearted citizens of Bombay City and districts to contribute liberally and make his mission a success.

We hope and trust that Bombay, whose response to humanitarian calls has always been magnificent, will make up a substantial sum worthy of the illustrious city, to meet the immediate needs of the situation.

(Sir) Vijaya Anand (Maharajkumar of Vijayanagaram); V. Ramadas Pantulu; V. S. Srinivasa Sastri; R. Suryanarayana Rao; Sarojini Naidu; Pratapgiri Ramamurty; K. Srinivasan; Editor, "Hindu", Bhulabhai J. Desai; (Sir) A. Krishnaswamy Iyer; (Advocate General, Madras); Amritlal D. Sheth; S. A. Brelvi; (Sir) S. Radhakrishnan; Govindlal S. Motilal; Ramdeo A. Podar; B. G. Horniman; (Sir) Francis Low; K. M. Munshi; (Dewan Bahadur) Narayanrao Y. Sayana; Samaldas Gandhi; Vaikunth L. Mehta; Behram N. Karanjia and (Mrs.) Tara Baig.

Bengal Conditions May Be Repeated

Deshbhakta Konda Venkatappayya has issued the following appeal:—

The appeal issued to the press over the signatures of several of my esteemed friends draws attention of the public to a state of acute distress and suffering of the people of Rayalaseema, which forms the western half of the Andhra country and is known as Ceded Districts. The extent and intensity of the famine in three of these districts is also made clear by the Communiques of the Government of Madras of August 16 last and also of September 13.

These Ceded Districts are entirely a dry area dependent solely on rainfall. The monsoon having failed last year, no crop could be raised. The situation this year is no better either; the rainfall so far is only 7 inches as against the average of 18 to 22 inches per year.

The crops raised after the few showers in the beginning of the season have dried up and the future is gloomy. Even if there should be any late rains, the peasant is helpless as he has no seed grains and no fodder for his cattle, nor anything to fall back upon for his maintenance. The problem of transport of foodgrains from other parts of the country has also become very difficult.

Besides the 4,21,000 men, women and children, now receiving relief at the relief centres, there are others equally numerous who are in need of immediate help. Thousands of families of weavers and spinners in the cotton-growing areas of the Ceded Districts, have been thrown out of employment on account of the failure of the cotton crop. Cloth is also very scarce and most of the labourers in the relief centres put on rags. Women and children are the worst sufferers in this respect.

If immediate measures are not taken for the supply of foodgrains and other necessities of life, disastrous consequences may follow as in the case of Bengal, leading to starvation and death of thousands of people.

I, therefore, earnestly appeal to the citizens of Bombay, the Charity Home of India, for help commensurate with the needs of the situation in the Ceded Districts.

(Donations may be sent to the Treasurers, Rayalaseema Fund Relief Fund, Bombay, Laxmi Bhuvan, Guzdar Park, Bombay, 2.)

R. S. Pandit Released Unconditionally

Sends Rs. 1,000 Cheque For Bengal Relief Fund

LUCKNOW, Sept. 24: Mr. R. S. Pandit was released unconditionally from the Lucknow Central Prison this morning. After six weeks' treatment at the Balrampur Hospital, Lucknow, Mr. Pandit was discharged on August 7 and had since then been under observation in the prison hospital.

Immediately after his release, Mr. Pandit sent a cheque for Rs. 1,000 to the "Hindustan Times", Bengal Relief Fund.

Mr. Pandit is leaving for Allahabad to-night.—A. P.

ARRESTS BEFORE BENGAL SECRETARIAT

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24:—Ten young men with Gandhi caps on and carrying Congress flags were arrested this afternoon, while, it is alleged, distributing prejudicial leaflets in front of the Bengal Secretariat.—A. P.

ARRESTS IN ASSAM

NOWGONG (ASSAM) Sept. 22:—Eighteen persons of Barhampur area of this district have been arrested by the police in connection with some political offence.—A. P.

BENARES STUDENTS ARRESTED

BENARES, Sept. 23: An unlicensed pistol and liquid explosives were seized by the local C. I. D. from the residences of three students of Jain Mahavidyalaya, who have been arrested under D. I. R. 129 and kept in police custody.—A. P.

Acquitted Of Sabotage Charge

SURAT, Sept. 24.

Mr. M. C. Shah, Sessions Judge, acquitted all three accused, Messrs. Vanmali, Bhika and Mulchand, who were charged and tried for alleged sabotage in connection with railway lines and telegraph wires.—United Press.

JAIL FOR CLOTH MERCHANTS' CHIEF

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 24.

Seth Laxmi Narayan Rathi, President of the Cloth Merchants' Association, Sholapur, has been sentenced to one day's imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 under the Defence of India Rules for not declaring stocks of 'jowar' in his possession to the authorities.

It is stated that the police recovered, following a search of Mr. Rathi's godowns, some bags of 'jowar' and arrested him.—United Press

CAWNPORE BOMB EXPLOSION CASES

Police have submitted the charge sheets in cases in connection with bomb explosions at the Cawnpore Central Station and Nishat Talkies against 14 persons.

Accused are alleged to have been in possession of chemicals, explosives and prejudicial documents. Both the cases will be tried jointly by the City Magistrate on September 30.—United Press.

INDIA AND WAR SUPPLIES

Legislature Standing Committee Examines Contracts Dept.

The Standing Committee of the Central Legislature attached to the Department of Supply, examined in detail for about an hour, the volume and nature of contracts placed by the department, as well as their value and distribution over a period ending with July 1943, at a meeting held on Friday. Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, the Supply Member, presided.

The Committee also examined the nature and volume of the orders for War Supplies for overseas met from India through the Supply Department. The nature of these figures will be further examined by the Committee at its next meeting likely to be held at Delhi in November.

The Committee took note of the progress made in the expansion of the machine tool industry in India and of the employment of Bevin trainees in this line.

Earlier, resolutions appreciating the services of Sir Homi Modi, the late Supply Member and welcoming Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar were adopted.

The following members were present: Sir Rahimtulla Chinoy, Sir A. H. Ghuznavi, Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee and Mr. M. N. Dalal.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar visited the offices and workshops of the General Motors and the Ford Companies and was taken round the Supply Department office, on Friday.

ABORIGINALS, NO SAVAGES

Elwin On Anthropology In India

BOMBAY, Friday.

I am not in the least interested in keeping the blessings of civilization from the aboriginals as though they are zoo or musium pieces, though, personally I am not attracted by some of the results of modern civilization—(wars, celluloid blondes, and the hustle and bustle of a hectic life) observed Mr. Verrier Elwin at a lecture on "Anthropology in India" under the auspices of the Bombay University to-day.

Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University presided.

Speaking about the practical side of anthropology, Mr. Elwin said that the anthropologist could influence Government and public opinion, to view the aboriginals not as savages, but as the ancient owners of the country. They were like children and had to be handled with great tact, understanding and sympathy.

To impose our social, economic and political laws on these primitive peoples was foolish in the extreme. The anthropologist, being a scientist, viewed their problems from their own view point.

The aboriginees required protection, not only from the rigours of our laws which they did not understand, but also from the foreign missionary and trader who had introduced the bible and the liquor, the Indian moneylender who had degraded, cheated and exploited them, most shamelessly. He cited instances where for a bottle of liquor or a pot of ghee, the aboriginee had been made to give away a hundred acres of land.

Concluding he said that the aim of the anthropologist was to preserve what was good and noble in their lives, and also offer them protection from unjust laws, degradation and exploitation.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Apart from any question of law, he said the House would, he was sure, agree that there was responsibility on all members of the community, including not only those who manage hotels and places of public resort, but also their clients and guests, to avoid any discrimination against a fellow British subject on grounds of race or colour.

—Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary.

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Speaking at Winchester Lord Wavell declared: "We have little of which to be ashamed in our dealings with India, and very much of which to be proud."

Shades of—but it is too long a list from the East India Company, Clive and Warren Hastings down to September 1943. Better look up any intelligently written history of British "Imperial pride" as Wavell would call it.

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Despite the "dark" outlook and "hard" road etc., Lord Wavell optimistically hopes for success, "if we can lead India a little further through a few more troubles....."

So? Well, we did suspect that a few more troubles were—er—ready round the corner.

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Mr. L. S. Amery was in his elements when making a statement on the Indian food crisis, announcing with sanctimonious innocence that "primarily it is the statutory responsibility of the Provincial Government where these Governments have employed (*sic*) self-governing Ministries."

It was easy, too, for all he had to do was to ignore relevant questions asked by some M.P.'s to omit all mention of transportation (Central Responsibility under a European businessman) and to forget his own statement that it was an All-India crisis.

Incidentally, he also forgot to instruct Lord Wavell in good time so that the noble and gallant Lord should not have blurted out to the Royal Empire society that ". . . we must realise the great strain under which India's economic, transportation and financial systems are suffering, and be careful that we do not put too heavy a burden on them."

But there is a war on and the Empire—we mean, democracy, justice etc. are in danger. Therefore who has got the time and conscience to care for such trifles as truth, honesty and so on?

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Since the Hess offer which the British rejected contained a promise to leave "the Empire" to Britain, an Anglo-Indian contemporary pointedly remarks: 'People who are continually criticising British "Imperialism" might pay some attention to that fact.'

They did and they do and they remembered that Mr. Churchill had always wisely refused to put any trust in Hitler's words.

Anglo-India might pay some attention to THAT fact, too.

And, of course, a little attention to the other clauses of Hess' offer including the dismissal of Churchill and his colleagues.

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"A large force of fully trained and equipped East African troops has arrived in Ceylon"—Colombo report.

And after duly beating the aggressive greedy Imperialist Japs they will triumphantly go home to continue the proud task of helping Kenya and Rhodesia settlers to advance the glory of the greatest democratic of all boons in the history of the world, the British Empire. God bless it, amen.

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Reuters have promptly sent out to India a letter written by a Labour M.P. in criticism of Indian political leaders.

But don't ask why they haven't reported the statement of another Labour M.P., Mr. Cove. This latter is not newsworthy.

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The Calcutta A.R.P. authorities have issued the following "warning" to the public: "This is the air raid season. Have you overhauled your air raid precautions in home and office?"

The question must be extremely tempting to the public of Calcutta.

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A Conservative is a large greenhouse full of hot air.

The minerals of Great Britain are lemonade, ginger-beer and sodawater.

A prospectus is a man who looks for gold.

Algebra was the wife of Euclid.

A monologue is a conversation between two people—for example, a husband and wife.

Sir Azizul Haque Leaves For Calcutta

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Hon. Sir Azizul Haque, Commerce Member to the Government of India left for Calcutta this evening. He presided over the meeting of the War Risk Insurance Advisory Committee which had a brief sitting in the afternoon for consideration of routine matters.

Red Flag In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 24.

A Press Note says: The Government of Travancore ordered on the 6th November 1940, that no flag other than the Travancore National Flag and the Union Jack would be allowed to be flown anywhere in the State.

As certain Communistic organisations and individuals are hoisting the Russian Flag, instructions have been given that they should be taken down immediately.

Government also warn all persons concerned that they view with grave concern the attempts that are being made at this time of scarcity to collect money from poor persons for a fund evidently designed to be utilised for purposes unconnected with the urgent food situation in the State.—A. P.

DETRIMENTAL TO INDIAN SHIPPING

Protest Against Proposed System Of Licensing Of Few Free Ships

The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, have addressed the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, on the 23rd September, 1943, in connection with the proposal of the Government of India on system of licensing of ships on Indian Register.

Committee Indian Merchants Chamber are given to understand that Government propose introducing a system of licensing of ships on Indian register. After requisitioning almost all Indian ships the proposal for licensing of very few free ships now running will mean in practice not only general requisitioning but introduction of such system will also in many cases impose burdens worse than those imposed by requisitioning. Moreover licensing will mean not only restrictions on movement of ships but also in nature of cargo to be carried by them. What is singularly objectionable is that an element of discrimination is implied in licensing as it will apply only to ships on Indian register and not to ships on British register plying Indian waters. Committee have already protested against the transfer of ocean going country-craft from Commerce to War Transport Department. Under plea of co-ordination between carriage by rail and sea-route Committee apprehend that endeavours are likely to be made and such co-ordination is likely to lead to the transfer of ocean-going steamers from Commerce to War Transport Department. Committee therefore earnestly request Government of India to assure them that ocean-going steamers will not only be retained under full and direct control as hitherto of Commerce Department but they will also be pleased to transfer ocean-going countrycraft from War Transport to Commerce Department. Committee further consider it imperative that arrangements should also be made to bring steamers on British register plying in Indian waters under direct control of Controller of Indian Shipping which they consider essential not only for removing existing discrimination against Indian shipping but also for ensuring bare justice and fair-play to National Shipping of India.

Khadi Bhandar To Celebrate 'Gandhi Jayanti'

The All-India Charkha Sangh Khadi Bhandar has decided to celebrate the "Gandhi Jayanti".

The Bombay Branch of All-India Spinners' Association has organised a programme of sales between September 25 to October 10, and a display of Khadi produced from self-spun yarn and Gandhiji's idol in a hut constructed from hand-spun yarn.

"QUIT DHARWAR"

HUBLI—N. Q. Upadhyaya, Organiser, M.S.M. Rly. Employees' Union, Hubli Branch, has been served with an order by the District Magistrate, Dharwar, asking him to quit the limits of Dharwar District in the interest of public peace and safety under the D. I. Rules, within 10 days for a period of 6 months.

ABU: His Holiness Jagatguru Acharyadev Shri Vijaya Shanti Sureswary Maharaj attained "Nirwan" on Friday morning at Achalgadh on Abu hills.

West Coast Country Craft Owners' Association

Mr. A. Mulla writes:—

The first meeting of the above Association will take place some time in October under the Chairmanship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle".

The date and place of the above meeting will be duly announced in the papers later. Owners of country-crafts, tindals, merchants and other interested persons in the line are all kindly requested to attend the meeting. Those who are not in a position to attend the above meeting for unavoidable reasons are requested to send their valuable suggestions which will receive due consideration.

KARACHI: The Sind Cricket Association have invited the Gujerat Cricket Association to play the Ranji Trophy round between the Sind XI and the Gujerat XI at Karachi, the provisional dates being December 9, 11 and 12, after the Bombay Pentangular.—A. P.

'RAMANUJ' NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. Kurtakoti To Preside Over Premiere At Novelty Theatre

BY T. V. P.

Dhiraj Bhattacharji in "Ramanuj"

His Holiness, the Shankaracharya, better known in literary circles as Dr. Kurtakoti will inaugurate the premiere of Debaki Bose's "Shree Ramanuj" at Novelty next Thursday at 9 p.m. Everyone who knows something of Indian history and philosophy has heard about Ramanuj, but very few know his personal life. Debaki Bose may be expected to treat this also in his filmic representation of the great acharya. Biman Banarji, a new comer plays the title role; Radharani, also a new-comer whose songs on the Calcutta Radio Station are a sensation is in a featured role. Besides Chhaya and Dhiraj Bhattacharji are also there. All of which means there is a good prospect of having something on the lines of "Puran Bhakt" or "Vidyapati" from Debaki Bose

'SAVEIRA' FOR KAMAL

Nirmala in "Saveira."

Bombay Cinetone's "Saveira" have its premiere at Kamal next Friday. It is a story of characters we meet in everyday life, depicting the struggle of a young man, who is tempted into criminal ways, but he withstands all temptation. The booklet of 'Saveira' does not yield a connected story, but there are signs that this Virendra Desai production will be something good to see. Shobhana Samarth, Arun, Nirmala and Yakub are among the featured players in this picture.

'SHAKUNTALA' AT SWSTIK

Chandramohan in "Shakuntala" at Swastik.

"Shakuntala" is having full houses for the last two weeks at Swastik. Among journalists and litterateurs, the picture has created a stir and everyone who knows anything about Shantaram and Shakuntala has something to say or write. Notices of the picture have been appearing in all periodicals. The Marathi journalists' Association have arranged a discussion on Sunday over which Mr. Atre presides and a number of people are announced as speakers.

FAMILY FILM AT CAPITOL

Nalini Gupte in 'Ankh ki Sharm" at Capitol.

'Father buying wine for the son', Son bringing the 'other woman' to his home, dutiful wife serving tea to the 'other woman', are some of the touching scenes which distinguish Wadia Movietone's "Ankh ki Sharm", at Capitol. Making a thorough departure from the oft-beaten track in Indian screen stories, the story of 'Ankh Ki Sharm' starts with a marriage, and narrates some of the intimate incidents in a man's home life

Trilok is the errant son. Kaushalya as the too dutiful wife, Moti as the other woman, Nayampally as the kindly neighbour, Gulab as mother and Nalini Gupte as the dear daughter of the family have played their roles very well.

FREEDOM FILM AT CENTRAL

Minerva's 'Raidas' at Krishna which has been hailed by Harijan leaders like Mr. Kajrolkar and Dr. Solanki is popular at Krishna in the third week, while "Bahirji Naik" that confirms entirely with the description of Mr. Ahmed Abbas in a recent article, "Make Films For Freedom." The subject belongs to Shivaji's days, but it is the inspiring past addressing the enthusiastic present.

How an ideal king should be depicted in "Ramrajya" in the sixth week at Super. It is as popular in Delhi and Lahore as in Bombay. It will be released next week at two theatres in Calcutta. "Panghat" of the same Prakash Pictures is in 18th week at Lamington.

'HAMARI BAAT' FOR DUSSERAH

'Hamari Baat' is very nearly complete at Bombay Talkies Studio. Only one more dance is to be filmed. It is fixed for release on Dusserah Day at Imperial. Devika Rani and Jairaj are starred in the picture and Mumtaz Ali, Shah Nawaz, Prabha, Suraiya and David are in featured roles.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Sept. 24.

Following are closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange to-day:—

Sugar and Breweries:—Deccan big 30/12; Deccan small 69/12; Indian sugar 17/4; Mysore sugar 60; South India 12; Travancore 15.—A. P.

Great Hardship To Bombay-Konkan Passengers

"Proposal To Requisition "St. Xavier" Must Be Given Up"

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have addressed the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, on the 23rd September, 1943 in connection with the proposal to requisition Steamer ST. XAVIER now on Bombay-Dabhol Service.

Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber are given to understand that it is proposed to requisition steamer ST. XAVIER now on Bombay-Dabhol service. Since the beginning of the War all Indian passenger steamers except only two running on Bombay-Konkan coast have been requisitioned thus inflicting serious hardship and inconvenience upon hundreds of thousands of passengers hailing from several ports using this sea route between Bombay and Konkan. A large portion of the population of Bombay comes from these ports specially the industrial population and for the last three or four years they have been put to enormous difficulty in coming to and going from Bombay. These difficulties have been further aggravated by discontinuance of bus service and consequently withdrawal at this stage of one steamer out of existing two steamers only on this Konkan route will mean practically closing up the sea route to hundreds of thousands of passengers. It will not only mean difficulty to these passengers but also serious handicap to Bombay industries. Committee therefore seriously urge upon Government of India that they should be pleased not to withdraw any further steamer now from this route but should on the contrary in response to universal public opinion which was supported by continuous requests of Bombay Government clearly expressed on various occasions and demand urgent endeavour their best to release at least one steamer out of several commandeered ships for this service without any further delay.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady today and today being the last day for squaring up open forward business there was little fresh business. The market feeling is optimistic and the ban on Budla has failed to depress prices. The Government measure is intended to check speculation and recent action of the market amply proves that the price structure is mainly based on extreme ease of money market. In these days there is no outlet for investment except in shares and securities where dividend yield very satisfactory. The industrial outlook in this country is very encouraging and the Government is likely to pursue its present policy of cheap money even after the war. Thus the long range outlook remains constructive and all favourable developments are likely to attract more support resulting in higher quotations eventually. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares open at Rs. 1,877 and after advancing to Rs. 1,900 reacted at Rs. 1,860 Ordinary Shares after advancing to Rs.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Dfds. (1880) 1875 1900 1887 95 87 81 95 1900 1892 1905 1900; T. S. Ord. (379/8) 380 78/8 82/8 80 81/8 80/8 82 79/8 80/8 81 79/8 74 77; Dyeing (2025) 2035 26 32 18 27 22 17 27 25 28 22 25 20; Century (889) 890 900 894 98 90 88 95 900 931; Kohinoor (617) 622 19 23 17 20 16 22 10 25 21; Nagpur (439) 440 44 41 44 41 42 40 44 43 43 43 47 43; Swadesh (578) 579 73 76 70 68 74 72 75 66; Simplex (277) 276/8 80/8 78/8 80 79 77 80 77 60 76; New Great (420) 421 20 24 22 20 27 28 23; Cement (217/12) 217/8 16/8 15/8 16/4 16/12 17 16/8.

383/- reacted to Rs. 380. Bombay dyeings opened at Rs. 2,025 and improved to Rs 2,035 but later reacted to Rs. 2,020 Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 890 and rose to Rs. 899 and quickened at Rs. 890 Kohinoors opened at Rs. 621 and after improving to Rs. 623 reacted to Rs. 616 on scattered realising.

Towards the close the market was interesting. Manipulaters of Dyeing shares were free sellers at fixed quotations while Steel ordinary shares suffered a drop on increased liquidation Century shares were strong on heavy short covering and registered a sharp rise. The session ended with virtual close of all forward trading and henceforth there will not be any 'budla' business. All Contracts will have to pass through delivery of actual shares with a weekly settlement.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 512-8, Apollo 5-6, Bharat Mills 88-8, Bom. Dyeing 2020, Cent. India 443, Century 931, Colaba 231, Dawn 1535, E. D. Ordy 20-9, Do Defd 4-2, Edd. Sassoon 777, Elphinstone 71, Finlay 330, Gokak 349, Hindustan 3910, Ind. Bleaching 207, Ind. Manfg. 3925, Ind. Manfg. 3926, Indore Malwa 1205 Khatau Kr 415, Kohinoor 621, Lakshmi 1950, Madhowji 26-8, Minerva 220, Model Nagpur 335, Madhusudan 535, Meyer Sassoon 220, Morarji 600, Mysore 285 New City 415, New Great 423, Phoenix 632-8, Podar Mills 377-8 Sassoon Spg. 26-2, do Silk 98-8, Sholapur 8350, Shri Niva 417-8, Simplex 276, Swadeshi 566, Swan 299, Tata Mills 65-8, Vishnu 2675, Western India 3200.

INS.: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 785, Oriental 62-15, Indust. & Prudent 38, Ind. Mercantile 89-8, Jupiter 24-10, New India 70, Vulcan 16-4.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 189-6, Ajmere 14-9, And. Valley Ord. 1880, Bom. Tram Ord. 159-8, Bom. Suburban 192-8, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300-0, Surat 190, Surat New Rs. 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro 198-8, Tata Power Ord. 1845.

BANK: Baroda Bank 129, Bank of India 173, Central Bank xd. 72-8, Imprial F. P. 1847-8, Imperial P. P. 455, Reserve Bank 121-8, Union Bank 8-9, Habib Bank 82-8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1725, 6 per cent Bom. Steam 352, 7 per cent Bom. Tram 80, 6 per cent Cent. India 728-12, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/2 per cent Surat 193-12, 6-1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 136-4, 6-1/2 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 135, 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 222, 7-1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 151-8, 7 per cent Tata Hydro 172-8, 7-1/2 per cent Tata Power 1775, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 280, 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej xd. 635, Cent. Prov. 110, Dhond Baramati 108, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt. 104, Mymensing Gtd. 104, Sara Sirajganj 106, Sialkot Narowal 120, Sialkot New 48, Upper Sind Light 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 480, Asso. Cement 218-8, B. B. Petrol 2-15/1/2, Bom. Burmah Old 392-8, Bom. Burmah New 143-12, Bom. Steam 535, Belapur 225, Invest. Trust 58, Prem. Const. 177, Port Canning 99-12, Radio Ord. 450, Radio Defd. 502-8, Scindia 34, Shivrajpur 61, Tata Ordy. 377, Tata Defd. 1900, Tata Chem. 33-12, Tata Oil 79, Wimco, 320, B. I. C. 6-1, Burma Corp. 3-15, Ind. 2-7-1/2, Ind. Iron 37-7, Steel Corp. 27-8, New Vict. Ord. 8-10.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-10, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 1/2-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-10, 3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 97-1, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-2, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-4, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-5, 3 per cent 1953-63 Def. 100-7-4.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 112-8, 4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 112-8, 5 per cent M. Deb. 1969 120-8, 6 per cent M. Deb. 1954 130, 6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 130.

TAX FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 loan 106-3, 4 per cent Mysore 1953-63 122, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 134-8.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at 168-8-0, Dollar/Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents. There was renewal of demand and again prices firmd up. Daily sales of about thirty thousand tolas of Gold was found inadequate to satisfy the day and Bank Gold at Rs. 76/2. The market advanced to Rs. 77/2 and later gold delivery business was done at Rs. 76/12. Silver also after advancing to Rs. 122/8 reacted to Rs. 122/2 and tone was firm.

The market remained steady with a restricted turnover. Quotations Silver Ready Rs 122/8, delivery Rs 122/2 Gold ready Rs. 77/1, delivery Rs. 77/- Sovereigns Rs. 53/8.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Apropos Mr. Jasdanwala's gift referred to in the Half Column of yesterday, we are still a little unclear as to the "donorship". Is it a personal gift from Abu or from him on behalf of the Cricket Club? The latter seems more likely in view of the price I paid for a tin of Craven "A" in my last bill.

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There are two members of the Viceroy's Council already in Bombay. One more was due yesterday—I refer to the Hon. Sir J. P. Srivastava. My Gestapo Agent reports that he is travelling without his ration card. Mr. Gorwala, please check.

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Moot Point for Food Controller (Bombay): A friend of mine and his wife went to Poona for the week-end. Their milk supply continued and an economical cook put the milk into the frigidaire which turned into ice-cream. Is this an offence under the Defence of India Act? Alternately, should they have heated it again before consuming it?

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Mr. Amery reminded the House of Commons that the Government of Bengal is a Government of Indian Ministers. What a disgusting way of shelving responsibility in so responsible a House as that of the Commons!

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Forthcoming advertisement, probably in the "Times of India".

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A plan; if found kindly return to Viceregal House before arrival of new Viceroy. Badly wanted as talking points on India. Reward or title offered as usual.

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Without comment from the "Sentinel":

We regret that the name of Mr. S. A. Sabavala was wrongly reported under the caption to his article on the Bengal Famine in our issue of September 22nd as S. D. Sabavala. Mr. S. A. Sabavala, the writer of the article is the elder son of Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

The Market practically remained unchanged. Prices in most instances ruled more or less at about yesterdays levels. Government securities were unaltered.

RESERPE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 17th day of September 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 13,53,23,000. Notes in circulation Rs. 760,40,21,000. Total Notes issued Rs. 773,93,44,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 641,78,37,000. Total of A. Rs. 686,19,80,000.

B. Rupee Coin Rs. 14,34,63,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 73,39,01,000. Total Assets Rs. 773,93,44,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, September 23.

October 20.44—07; December 20.15—02; January 20.08—02; Middling spot 21.05—10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October 20.53—12; December 20.38—06; January 20.28—06; Middling spot 20.18—07.

NEW YORK COTTON

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October 20.43; December 20.14; March 19.95

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Under instructions from the Office concerned M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 30th September, 1943 at 11-30 A. M. (N.S.T.) at the premises on 3rd Floor at Phoenix Building, Graham Rd., Ballard Estate the undermentioned.

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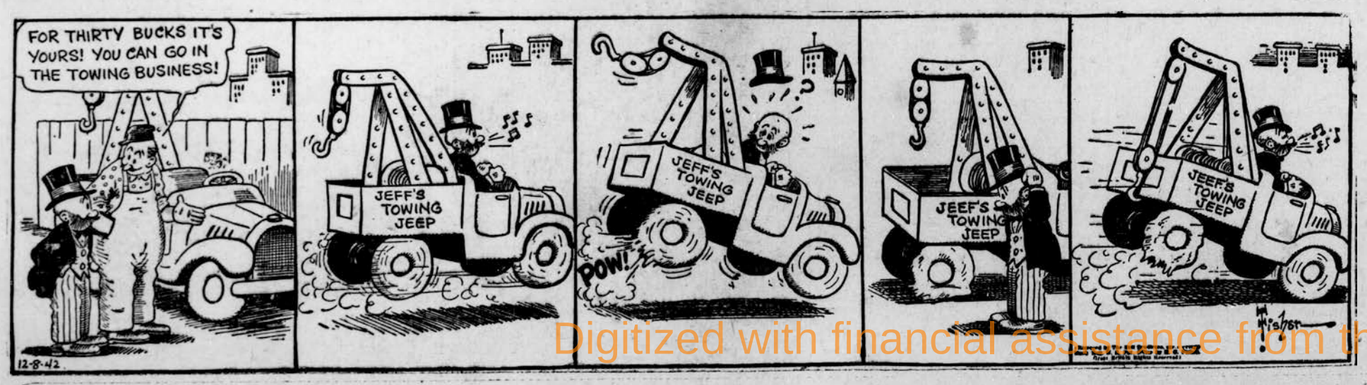

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(Closing date 2nd October, 1943). (6198)

NOTICE

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A. KALYANARAMAN,
Additional Director of Civil Supplies, Red Bungalow, R.I.S. Compound, Bombay. 6217

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts of Technical Assistants: Grade II: Pay Rs. 150-10-200.

2. Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the Cotton Trade, Cotton Costings, etc., and at least five years' experience in a well organized Cotton Firm.

3. Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 3 months.

4. Applications, preferably on the printed forms available on demand from the Office must reach the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Office of the Textile Commissioner, Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay by the 30th September, 1943.

5. Personal interviews will not be granted and canvassing will be a disqualification. 6235

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (Medical) are invited for the sale of about 1120 Blankets (Woollen,) at present stored in the Wadia College Buildings, Poona. The Blankets can be inspected on any week day between 2 and 5 p.m.

Prospective Bidders will have to deposit an amount of Rs. 300 as Earnest money in Government Treasury and to send Challan with the quotations. In case of tenders, not approved by Government the amount deposited will be refunded in due course.

Tenders must reach the District Magistrate, Poona by the 5th October, 1943.

F. N. RANA,
For District Magistrate, (A.R.P.) Poona.

Poona, 23-9-43. 6236

NOTICE.

THE NAVSARI COTTON & SILK MILLS, LIMITED.

Fully Paid Share Certificates Nos. 71/80 (Pref.) standing in the name of Mr. Mulchand Bulakhidas, Nos. 723/732 (Ord.) standing in the name of Mr. Keshavlal Bulakhidas, Nos. 733/742 (Ord.), standing in the name of Mr. Natverlal Nemchand and Nos. 81/90 (Pref.) standing in the name of Mr. Hiralal Bulakhidas have been LOST. Any person having any objection to the Navsari Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office, Vijalpore Road, Navsari, within one month from this date. Otherwise, the Company will proceed to issue duplicates of the said Share Certificates.

Mulchand Bulakhidas
Keshavlal Bulakhidas
Natverlal Nemchand
Hiralal Bulakhidas
Dated 25th September, 1943. 6240

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Re: Estate of FRAMJI SHAPURJEE SHROFF .. Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of late Framji Shapurji Shroff, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a widower, residing at Hardinge House, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1943 and Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 20th day of September, 1943, to Homai Rustomji Panday and Rustom Hormusji, Executors in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Messrs. LITTLE & CO., Solicitors for the Executors at their Office in Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the said Executors will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities, shares, moneys or property of whatsoever nature belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities, shares, moneys or the property as the case may be to the said Executors at the Office of the said Attorneys Messrs. LITTLE & CO., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1943.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for Homai Rustomji Panday and Rustom Hormusji, the Executors of the Will of Framji Shapurjee Shroff, deceased. 6213

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE GAEKWAR MILLS, LIMITED

FULLY PAID Share Certificates Nos. 1014|18 and 1263|65 standing in the name of Mr. Mulchand Bulakhidas, Nos. 1019|23 and 1266|68 standing in the name of Hiralal Bulakhidas, Nos. 1255|62 standing in the name of Mr. Nemchand Bulakhidas and 1247|54 standing in the name of Mr. Keshavlal Bulakhidas have been LOST. Any person having any objection to the Gaekwar Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said Share Certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at Billimora, within one month from this date. Otherwise, the Company will proceed to issue duplicates of the said Share Certificates.

Mulchand Bulakhidas,
Hiralal Bulakhidas,
Keshavlal Bulakhidas,
Nemchand Bulakhidas.
Dated, 25th Sept., 1943. (6239)

NOTICE

ENGINEERING OVERSEERS REQUIRED for construction works. Posts temporary, candidates must be technically qualified with experience of large constructions. Other qualifications being equal preference will be given to candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Muslim community. Applications must reach the undersigned before 6th October, 1943.

G. R. SETHI,
Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, Central P.W.D. Commerce House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

22|9|43. (6221)

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI MERWANJI ENGINEER and EBHRAMJI RUSTOMJI ENGINEER, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 17 ... Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (now redeemed) together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and garages and outhouses standing thereon called "Mirador", situate, lying and being on the Eastern side of Warden Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 909 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 331, 661 and 777, New No. part of ... Survey No. 70, 83, New Survey No. 1|7132 Cadastral Survey No. 2B|696 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 10 (D) Ward No. 3512 (6) and Street No. 31 (E) and bounded as follows:— that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of the Honourable Mr. M. D. Gilder and others, on or towards the West by vacant land belonging to Suleman Haji Ahmed Oomer, on or towards the North by the property known as Westfield and on or towards the South by a roadway 20 feet wide.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1943.

FRAMJI J. JESIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6218

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANANDRAO KEROBA NAYAK, Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to JADHAVJI PREMJI CHANDE, who in turn has agreed to sell the said property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days, from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of leasehold land, being Plot No. 251 of Scheme No. 5 of Dadar-Matunga (North) Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay with the dwelling house standing thereon now known as 'Keroba Nivas' in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 711½ square yards or thereabouts and form portion of the New Survey No. 903 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 200 of Matunga Division and assessed under F Ward No. 7058(2) and Old Street No. 625A and New Street No. 3 Gymkhana Road.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1943.

THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 6212

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 23-10-1943 for post of *Accounts Officer* in the Department of industries, Bombay. *Pay.*—Rs. 170-500. *Age.* Not more than 25 *on 1-1-1944* except for Bombay Government servants. *Qualifications.* Candidates must be qualified to be Registered Accountants or have a good degree in Commerce with Accounting and Auditing as special subject. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* Postal Order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. 6187

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI SITAL COOVER RANEESAHIBA of Khatoli, Kotah State has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in, to or against the said property or any part or parts thereof are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 24-26, Dalal Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference thereto and the same, if any, will be considered as waived:—

ALL that Collector's Perpetual Leasehold land with the tenements, messuages or houses thereon known as "Sital Palace," situate at Colaba Road and 2nd Pasta Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 720 square yards or thereabouts but according to the Survey Register 804 square yards or thereabouts and according to documents 912.31 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's New No. E6/16666, New Survey No. 2Y/9564 and Cadastral Survey No. 355 of Colaba Division and Municipal A Ward No. 463 (1), (2), (3) and 464 and Street Nos. 30 and 2, 28, 26 and 22-24 and bounded, on the North by property of Premkooverbai daughter of Jethabhai Javerchand, on the South by the 2nd Pasta Lane, on the West by the property of Mathuradas Kanji Dwarkadas and on the East by ...aba Road and Tram lines.

Dated the 23rd day of September, 1943.

Messrs. EBRAHIM & DADLA,
6215 Purchasers' Attorneys.

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All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 41, Hamam Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Girgaum or Beach Candy and Cavel Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and thirty-nine square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 11, New No. 65, Old Survey No. 234, New Survey No. 194 and Cadastral No. 1915 Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes formerly under Nos. 793 794 and 795 and New under C Ward Nos. 2037, 2038 and 3801 and Street Nos. 311, 313, 315, 317, 319 and 140 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Cavel Street, on or towards the South by property of Rowji Bhaskar, on or towards the East Partly by Cavel Street and partly by the property formerly of Rowji Bhaskar and on or towards the West by Girgaum Road.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1943.

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